

REMARKS

This application has been reviewed in light of the Office Action dated October 5, 2004. Only allowed Claims 5 and 9 remain in this application. Three typographical errors, one in Claim 5 and two in Claim 9, have been corrected; these changes do not affect the scope of any claim recitation. Claims 1-4 and 8 have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter.

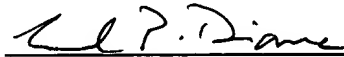
Accordingly, Applicant submits that this application is in condition for allowance.

Since the only changes made are cancellation of the rejected claims and the correction of self-evident typographical errors, entry of this Amendment After Final Action is believed to be proper, and is requested. Should the Examiner believe that any issue remains outstanding, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact Applicant's undersigned attorney in an effort to resolve such issue and to permit the application to pass promptly to issue.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully requests favorable reconsideration and early passage to issue of the present application.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York Office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "L.P. Diana", is written over a horizontal line.

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